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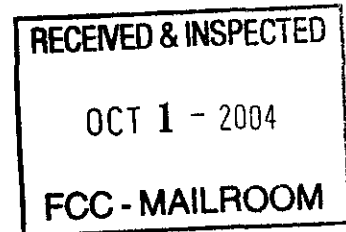
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September 29, 2004

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Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445-12th Street, SW, Room TW-A306
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **CC Docket No. 96-45, No. 00-256; October 1st Certification Requirement for Rural Carriers**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the Mississippi Public Service Commission ("MPSC") files its required annual certification for the year **2005** for the **rural carrier Cellular South Licenses, Inc. – Study Area Code 289001**.

In accordance with the Federal Communication Commission's ("FCC") requirements in *Federal/State Joint Board on Universal Service, Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45 and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256*, the Mississippi Public Service Commission hereby certifies that all federal high cost support (which includes high cost loop support, local switching support, high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges, high cost model support, and hold harmless support) provided to Cellular South Licenses, Inc. will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996:

Attached is a copy of the Commission's orders in its Docket No. 01-UA-451.

Enclosed is a stamped addressed envelope and an additional copy of this letter for you to use in forwarding a stamped filed copy of this correspondence. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

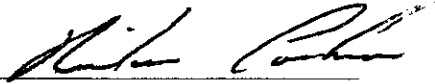
In accordance with the FCC's mandate, a certification letter is also being sent to Irene Flannery, Universal Service Administrative Company.

Sincerely,

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Bo Robinson, Chairman

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Nielsen Cochran, Vice-Chairman

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Michael Callahan, Commissioner

Enclosure